

# 8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FOLK FESTIVAL KIDS FUN FOLK 2017 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of JUNE

### **REGULATIONS**

#### I. DATE AND PLACE OF THE FESTIVAL

■ 20-25 June 2017

<u>Day of arrival</u>: 19 June 1017 for supper
<u>Day of departure</u>: 26 June 2017 after breakfast

Poznań and region around the city

#### II. ACCOMMODATION

Malta Camping, ul. Krańcowa 98, 61-036 Poznań www. http://campingmalta.poznan.pl/o-osrodku/galeria/

#### III. PURPOSES OF THE FESTIVAL

- 1. Promoting the wealth of the folk cultures of various regions and countries from all over the world according to the UNESCO convention of 2003 for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage,
- 2. Promoting various forms of popularization of folk culture (music, dance, songs, games and fun, handicraft, regional food) among children and youth,
- 3. Shaping an attitude of tolerance, understanding and openness to other cultures,
- 4. Integration of children's communities of various nations,
- 5. Strengthening the sense of national and regional identity.

#### IV. RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- 1. KIDS FUN FOLK Festival is not a competition.
- 2. Before enrolling in the Festival each group is required to fill in application form and send it for following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:biurofestiva@gmail.com">biurofestiva@gmail.com</a> as well as photos and you tube films of current artistic programme.
- 3. The Organizer will choose groups which will take part in the Festival until 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and will send the decision to all groups.
- 4. The official invitations to the participation in the festival will be sent until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- 5. Age of children participating in the Festival must not exceed 14 years, excluding musicians, group leader, drivers and guardians,
- 6. The group cannot count more than 25 members (including musicians, drivers, teachers etc.). The number of guardians cannot exceed 1 per 15 children. In case the group counts more than 25 persons, the group is obliged to pay 25 Euro/day per each extra person. The number of extra people reported by group must be accepted by Organizer.
- 7. Participation in the Festival is free of charge.
- 8. The groups arrive at their own cost, and insures participants for the travel and stay during the Festival (medical expenses and consequences of accidents). It is obligatory to submit valid insurance policy at the festival office immediately after arrival. All members (including drivers) of the group coming from the European Union are required to have EU Health Insurance Card with them.
- 9. Groups that need permission to enter Poland meet visa requirements on their own.

#### V. ORGANISER ENSURES

- 1. Free of charge accommodation and 3 meals a day for 25 people,
- 2. Transportation (free of charge) from and to the airport (only Berlin, Warsaw or Poznań airport) and during the Festival for groups that will arrive by plane.
- 3. Medical assistance in case of emergencies,
- 4. An English speaking guide,
- 5. Meeting with authorities of Poznań City (gifts exchanging)
- 6. Sightseeing trips,
- 7. Integration events,
- 8. Certificate of participation and gifts.
- 9. Place to sell souvenirs, products of the folk art from own country after earlier arrangement with Organizer,
- 10. Free time.

## **VI. ARTISTIC REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The group is required to perform in folk costumes of their country or region.
- 2. The group is required to play live music (playback will be not accepted).
- 3. For <u>open air performances</u>: presentation time 30 and 10-15 min. (two or three different programmes).
- 4. For <u>festival parades</u>: 2-3 min. presentation. The group must bring a flag of their country.
- 5. For the festival mass: please prepare a religious song or any folk lyrical song.
- 6. For educational performances at schools:
  - "Folklore lesson" should last about 30 min. and it should contain:
  - presentation of artistic program
  - simple folklore dances and games with short teaching
  - a story about traditional instruments
  - a story about customs
- 7. For a <u>concert of folk bands</u>: instrumental music about 30 min. long. Performance of singers is allowed.
- 8. For "The evening of folk games" the group should prepare 2, 3 folk games or simple dances for short teaching.
- 9. For "An exhibition of costumes" the group should bring additional set of costumes (for a girl and boy) of own country or region with a description.

#### VII. FINAL ARANGEMENTS

- 1. Festival events will be documented, promotional materials will be distributed to promote the Festival without any fees and royalties for the groups. This arises from the international copyright.
- 2. Groups are obliged to take part in all events listed in Festival schedule. The groups should be available to the Organizer through the entire Festival.
- 3. The organizer will not be financially responsible for any breakdown of the own means of transport of the group.
- 4. The Organizer reserves the possibility of correcting dates and places of Festival events.
- 5. All issues that are not defined in these Regulations are settled by Festival Director with the agreement of members of Organizing Committee.



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